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Vs. Spiritomb

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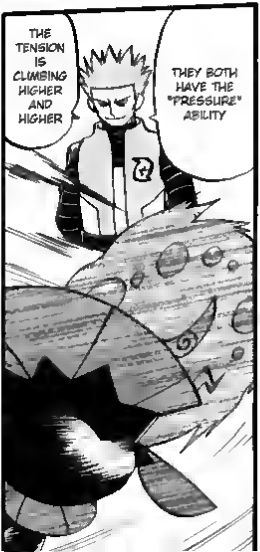
USING SEREBII'S SUMMARIES

CYNTHIA...HUH
...NOW I REMEMBER
NOT ONLY ARE YOU A RESEARCHER IN MYTHOLOGY
BUT YOU'RE ALSO SINNOH'S LEAGUE CHAMPION—CORRECT?
YOU KNEW?
THEN THAT'S RATHER CONVENIENT!
I DON'T HAVE TO GO EASY AGAINST PEOPLE WHO ALREADY KNOW THAT I'M THE CHAMPION!!
SPIRITOMB! "SHOCK WAVE"!!

I KNOW ALL ABOUT TEAM GALACTIC'S AMBITIONS, AND CAME TO STOP IT!!
I'LL DEFEAT YOU!!
RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!!

GO, WEAVILE!

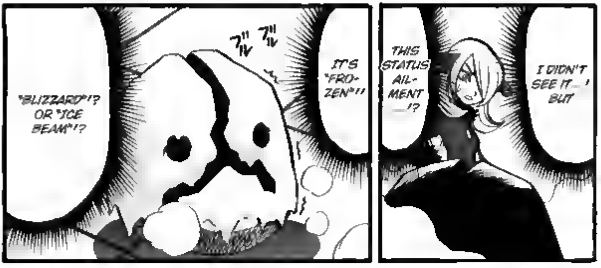
YOUR SPIRITOMB IS A REALLY SPECTACULAR POKEMON
AS A GHOST AND DARK TYPE, IT HAS NO WEAKNESSES, AND IT'S DEFENSE AND SPECIAL DEFENSE ARE BOTH GREAT
IT CAN'T BE DEFEATED EASILY


THE TENSION IS CLIMBING HIGHER AND HIGHER
THEY BOTH HAVE THE "PRESSURE" ABILITY

ONE SHOULDN'T THINK ABOUT THE TYPE OF THAT POKEMON...
THAT'S WHY

JUST HIT IT WITH STRONG ATTACKS

DO YOU KNOW WHAT I DID TO IT?


I DIDN'T SEE IT...! BUT
THIS STATUS AIL-MENT...!?
IT'S "FRO-ZEN"!!
"BLIZZARD"!? OR "ICE BEAM"!?

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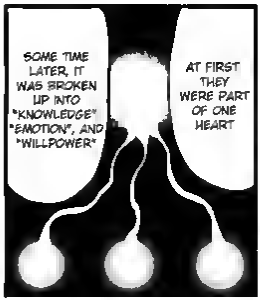
AT ANY RATE!!
OH, WERE YOU TRYING TO THAW IT WITH YOUR BERRY?
I USED "EMBARGO"
COME BACK, SPIRIT-OMB!!
GO!!

MILO-TIC!!
IF YOU KNEW THAT I'M THE CHAMPION
"IRON TAIL"!!
YOU PROBABLY KNOW WHERE I GREW UP, RIGHT?

THE RUINS THAT YOU DESTROYED AND ENTERED BY FORCE
THAT'S RIGHT!!
THE TOWN THAT YOU ATTACKED
CELESTIC TOWN ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
THAT CELESTIC TOWN IS MY HOME!!
IT COULD BE DEDUCED THAT THE KNOWLEDGE POKEMON WAS AT LAKE ACUITY, THE EMOTION POKEMON WAS AT LAKE VERITY, AND THE WILLPOWER POKEMON WAS AT LAKE VALOR
FROM THE RELATIVE POSITIONS DEPICTED ON THE DRAWING,
YOU LOOKED AT THE RUINS, AND FIGURED OUT WHICH LAKE EACH OF THE LAKE GUARDIANS WERE AT, DIDN'T YOU!?
INDEED

WHY WAS IT LAKE VALOR -!?


AT FIRST THEY WERE PART OF ONE HEART
SOME TIME LATER, IT WAS BROKEN UP INTO "KNOWLEDGE" "EMOTION", AND "WILLPOWER"

WHAT I THOUGHT WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THEM ALL --
WAS "WILL-POWER"

I ALREADY KNEW ABOUT THE EXISTENCE AND THE NAMES OF ALL THREE OF THEM
HOWEVER, NO MATTER HOW MANY ANCIENT SCROLLS I LOOKED THROUGH, I COULDN'T LOCATE WHERE THEY EACH LIVED
THAT WALL DRAWING CLARIFIED IT FOR ME
IT ALSO DECIDED WHERE I SHOULD BLOW UP THE GALACTIC BOMB

THAT'S WHY I BLEW UP LAKE VALOR, WHERE THE WILLPOWER POKEMON LIVES!
USE WILLPOWER TO CRUSH AND CONTROL WILLPOWER!!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
MILOTIC!!
FIRE BACK!!
IT CAN'T BEAR GETTING PIERCED BY CLAWS, ESPECIALLY THOSE BOOSTED BY "STRENGTHEN"
MILOTIC'S WEAK POINT IS ITS TAIL

BUT "BRINE" ...HUH
THIS ISN'T JUST WATER
WEAVILE IS WEAK AGAINST THE STEEL-TYPE "IRON TAIL"
IT PROBABLY TOOK OFF A MAJORITY OF ITS HP
THAT'S WHY I USED "BRINE"
BY POURING SALT OVER ITS WOUNDS,
THE MOVE IS TWICE AS EFFECTIVE!
GYARA-DOS

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ING!!
LOOK AT YOUR FACE! WHEN I SAW IT, I KNEW THAT YOU HAD ONE TRUMP CARD!

I WANT TO LAND ONE HIT AND CREATE AN OPENING, BUT...
WHAT SPEED!!
THIS LIGHT...
AH!
GYARADOS BOASTS A SPEED THAT CANNOT BE MATCHED
GYARA-DOS!
IT'S MORNING ALREADY!?

!?
I CAN'T LOOK INTO THE LIGHT!!
WHAT IS IT DOING!?
"DRAGON ... DANCE"!?
UNLEASH YOUR MAXIMUM POWER!
"GIGA IMPACT"!!

GAR-CHOMP!!
JUST WHEN WILL
THIS RAMPAGE STOP?
IT WOULD NOT STOP ITS RAMPAGE UNTIL EVERYTHING HAS BEEN BURNED DOWN
IT'S SAID THAT WHEN ONE OF THEM APPEARS,
MILO-TIC!!

WHEN THEY FOUGHT IN CELESTIC TOWN, NOT ONLY WAS IT BEATEN BACK, BUT THE RUINS WERE DESTROYED RIGHT BEFORE ITS EYES...
NO, THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THAT GARCHOMP FOUGHT CYRUS!!
COULD WE FIGHT WITH ONLY THIS STRENGTH? COULD I...!!
IT'S STRONG...
TOO STRONG!
IT'S STILL ANGRY OVER THAT!!
SIR CYRUS!
WE'RE READY TO MAKE THE SECOND "RED CHAIN"!!

GAR-
CHOMP!!
ITS ANGER IS TERRI-FYING
IF IT HAS THIS ANGER, THEN IT CAN USE THAT MOVE!!

"DRACO METEOR" !!!
THIS MOVE IS STILL INCOMPLETE
IT STILL HASN'T LEARNED IT COMPLETELY, BUT...
NOW IT'S DO OR DIE...!!

WHAT AN ATTACK...

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IS THIS A POKEMON MOVE ?

A METEOR ..!!
A MOVE THAT CAN MAKE THE SKIES RAIN METEORS...
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN.
WON-DERFUL
THIS IS A PROOF OF JUST HOW MUCH ENERGY IS IN OUR UNIVERSE
HEHE-HEHE
IT'S A SHAME
THAT IT COULD NOT REACH ITS FULL POTENTIAL DUE TO YOUR ANGER

LOOK
EVEN AFTER BEING BEATEN BY METEORS, GYARADOS DIDN'T FAINT
ON THE OTHER HAND, YOUR GARCHOMP
DUE TO THE RECOIL FROM A MOVE AS STRONG AS THAT, CAN'T EVEN SUPPORT YOUR BODY NOW...
YOU FAILED TO SUCESSFULLY USE YOUR TRUMP CARD AND ENDED UP EXPOSING IT
ALL OF THIS WAS CAUSED BY ANGER
YOU DARED TO SUDDENLY ATTACK WITHOUT REFLECTING ON YOUR OWN STRENGTH FIRST. YOU ARE ACTING AS ONE WHO CAN'T CONTROL HER HEART... HER EMOTIONS...
JUST AS I THOUGHT
YOUR HEART IS INCOM-PLETE
MS. CHAMPION, I'VE HAD AN EXCITING TIME, BUT I'M AFRAID THAT IT HAS TO END NOW
IN ORDER TO BIND TIME AND SPACE...
I HAVE JUST FINISHED THE TWO "RED CHAINS". SO I DON'T NEED TO KEEP YOUR COMPANY NOW

I HAVE TO HEAD OVER TO MOUNT CORONET NOW
LET'S MEET AGAIN
WAIT!!
CYRUS!!
TIME AND
SPACE...?
DIAL-GA AND
PAL-KIA!!
I CAN'T LET HIM...
GO THERE!!